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surrendered a further sum of Rs. 2,500 owing to dearth of labour and absence of special staff. A special subdivision is proposed to be employed on the execution of the scheme in 1929–30.

(a) (ii) The hon. Member presumably refers to the scheme of a leading channel on the right side of the Karatoli Tampara. The estimate for this work was sanctioned in November 1928. The original allotment for this work for the year 1928–29 was Rs. 10,000 of which Rs. 5,000 has already been resumed and the Superintending Engineer is surrendering Rs. 3,500 of the balance owing to the fact that sanction was accorded late in the year.

(b) No.

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" With reference to the first part of the answer, may I have an idea as to when the Government think that they could finish the work ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The answer is given 'A special subdivision is proposed to be employed on the execution of the scheme in 1929–30.' It is going to be taken up."

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" With reference to (c), may I know the reason why this grant had to be surrendered ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The Superintending Engineer could not do the work for the various reasons stated, such as want of sufficient establishment and dearth of labour. He will do it next year. "

Investigation of the Tungabhadra project.

* 1568 Q.—Mr. C. OBI REDDI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the Tungabhadra project—

(a) what measures have been taken by the Government in the direction of the investigation of the project since April 1927 up to the present day ;

(b) what is the nature of the investigation that is being conducted ;

(c) at what stage the investigation is ; and

(d) when the investigation is expected to be completed ?

A.—(a) A special division was sanctioned in March 1928. The Executive Engineer appointed to the division, took charge on 30th April 1928.

(b), (c) & (d). The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the reports [a] of the Special Executive Engineer which are placed on the table.

Investigation of the Tungabhadra project.

* 1569 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the investigation of the Tungabhadra project has been completed ; and

(b) if not, at what stage the same is at present ?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 1568.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 352–353 infra.